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OUR GOVERNOR.

It was a very sad affair—Kansas City's insult to Gov. St. John at the Grant reception. War ought to be declared between Missouri and Kansas, and let Van Horn and St. John fight it out on the Kaw river all summer. It was a fancied insult—a slight, which makes our junketing Governor feel bad and mad. He was left at the depot, and had to "foot it" up town, while the Grant carriage moved on. We feel sorry for our Governor; he has been petted and feasted, until he thinks he is as big a man as old Grant. Our Governor has been making himself a little too numerous; and this time Van Horn got the "previous" on him, leaving the Governor on the depot platform, while he, the said Bob Van Horn rode off with the aforesaid bigger man than St. John. This was enough to raise the ire of the Kansas militia, and they stacked arms and refused to join in the parade; but subsequently saw what fools they were making of themselves, in catering to the Governor's whims, and joined in the parade.

It was a slight misunderstanding, this apparent inattention to our Governor. It is convincing proof that nobody is bigger than Grant, not even the Governor of Kansas, who seems to be growing childish. We had a good opinion of St. John, and had he let the Missouri bad manners pass unnoticed, we should have held to that good opinion. But the Governor and his body guard got on their ears, and there is blood and noise and hair strewn all along the Kaw, between Topeka and Kansas City, a distance over sixty miles. It is heartrending; and the establishment of a gory line between two great States makes it bad for two great men only, neither of whom are as large as Grant. Our Governor ought to attend exclusively to his own show business in Kansas—he covers quite enough ground in that sphere; his Colonial form is not enough for two States, with a raging Kaw dividing them.

INDIAN AND ARMY AFFAIRS.

Gen. Ord was in Chicago a day or two ago in consultation with Gen. Sheridan regarding the establishment of new military posts in the Southwest, for the purpose of keeping insubordinate reds under control and affording protection to whites in that region. There seems to be no great fear, however, that the Indians will prove particularly troublesome in that section, though it is thought best to guard against any such possibility.

Gen. Sherman is now in St. Paul and will shortly proceed into the Northwest to see about the matter of Sitting Bull and his braves. What is to be in the matter is not definitely known, but it is presumed that the General of the Army will try to come to some conclusion which will rid us of the constant menace of Sitting Bull and his band upon our borders. It is four years now since this powerful chief sought the protection afforded by the British boundary, and while it has done little damage killed few during that time, it is no guarantee that he will not come over some day and repeat the Little Big Horn disaster.—Leav Times.

Broom corn, as many of our readers may know, was introduced to this country by Dr. Franklin. He saw a seed on a broom, planted it and the seeds from this single plant were the beginning of broom corn as an American agricultural product. The credit for the broom-making industry is due to the Shakers, who, raising the plants in their gardens, manufactured the brooms and sold them for fifty cents, or more, apiece. Immediately after the war, so great was the profit from its cultivation, that it was soon overdone, and the many who had rushed into the business were soon discouraged and abandoned it. Now it is cultivated in all parts of the country.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met at 5 o'clock, p. m., July 3d, 1880, as provided by law, for the purpose of counting the vote cast at a special election held July 2d, 1880.

Present—J. H. Kelley, Mayor; W. H. Harris and T. J. Draper, councilmen.

The board of canvassers after opening and making a complete examination of the returns of the election find the whole number of votes cast to be one hundred, of which—
C. S. Hungerford, for councilman rec'd 100
M. W. Sutton, " " 100
W. C. Shinn, " " 96
Dr. S. Galland, " " 1
Geo. Randall, " " 1
F. C. Zimmerman, " " 1
M. Collar, " " 1

And do further find that the following named persons have received the highest number of votes and are hereby declared elected:

Chas. S. Hungerford, Councilman.

M. W. Sutton, Councilman.

W. C. Shinn, Councilman.

The clerk is hereby ordered to issue certificates of election to the said persons elected, and notify them of their election, which notice shall be signed by the mayor and clerk, and stamped with the seal of the city.
T. J. DRAPER, Clerk.

Approved: J. H. KELLEY, Mayor.

Regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Dodge City, held at the council room July 6th, 1880.

Present—J. H. Kelley, Mayor.

W. H. Harris, W. C. Shinn, C. S. Hungerford, T. J. Draper, M. W. Sutton, councilmen.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and allowed.

Jas. Masterson, salary for 2 months \$200 00
 Neil Brown, " 200 00
 N. B. Kline, printing, salary Treas. 68 00
 T. J. Draper, salary, judge of elect'n 18 00
 Bills for judges and clerks of election 6 00
 E. F. Colborn, salary clerk and att'y 16 66
 H. E. Gryden, attorney, 13 00

The bill of E. F. Colborn for drawing up seventeen ordinances was disallowed.

Resolution offered by M. W. Sutton:

Whereas, It has been represented to the Mayor and Council that a deficit appears in the ex-city treasurer's accounts; therefore, be it resolved, that the city attorney is hereby instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to cover said deficit into the city treasury, if any be.

Resolution offered and passed: Whereas, no statement of the financial condition of the city has lately been made; therefore, be it resolved that the city clerk and treasurer be instructed to report to the council at its next meeting a full and complete financial exhibit, as appears from the books in their respective offices, for the information of the Mayor and Council and people of said city.

The Mayor appointed W. C. Shinn, W. H. Harris, assistants to H. E. Gryden, to inquire into the expense of publishing the ordinances, and report same at next regular meeting.

The Mayor appointed C. S. Hungerford and W. H. Harris to have certain culvert and bridges within the city limits repaired, and cost of same not to exceed \$25.

The Mayor appointed H. E. Gryden City Attorney, which appointment was confirmed by the council.

There being no further business on motion the council adjourned.

T. J. DRAPER, Clerk.

Approved: J. H. KELLEY, Mayor.

The Sand Lots party in California has declared for Hancock and English. After that no one need have any doubt that the Pacific States will be sold for Garfield and Arthur. The Republicans beat the Sand Lotters and their Democratic allies last year and they can repeat the performance with greater ease in November.